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Applicant: Jay Leng
Application No.: 09/619,047
Filed: July 19, 2000
Title: PROTEASE SPECIFIC CLEAVABLE LUCIFERASES AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to Office Action dated October 2, 2003 (6 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No. 553255 in the amount of \$55.00; and
4. Return Postcard

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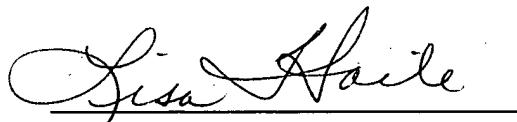
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A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the one-month extension of time. No other fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of this fee, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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